

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nicole Zitzmann et al.  
Title: USE OF IMINOSUGAR  
DERIVATIVES TO INHIBIT ION  
CHANNEL ACTIVITY  
Appl. No.: To Be Determined  
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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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